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**HYBRID CAMERAS THAT
DOWNLOAD ELECTRONIC
IMAGES IN SELECTED
GEOMETRIC FORMATS AND
METHODS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the
following rewritten paragraph:

—Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S.

patent applications Serial No. 09/976,344, entitled: HYBRID CAMERAS
HAVING ELECTRONIC IMAGE CONVERSION TO SELECTED
GEOMETRIC FORMATS AND METHODS, filed 12 October 2001, in the name
of Stephen G. Malloy Desormeaux; Serial No. 09/976,583, entitled: CAMERAS
HAVING FILM UNIT DEPENDENT DEMONSTRATION MODE IMAGE
DELETION AND METHODS, filed 12 October 2001, in the names of Stephen
G. Malloy Desormeaux and Robert Luke Walker; Serial No. 09/976,489, entitled:
HYBRID CAMERAS THAT REVISE STORED ELECTRONIC IMAGE
METADATA AT FILM UNIT REMOVAL AND METHODS, filed 12 October

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